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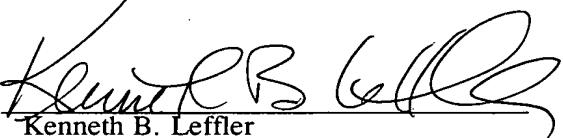
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International-Type Search Report No. SE00/00818, mailed March 7, 2001 in connection with counterpart Swedish Application No. 0002580-9.

Documents cited in the International-Type Search Report:

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,901,123
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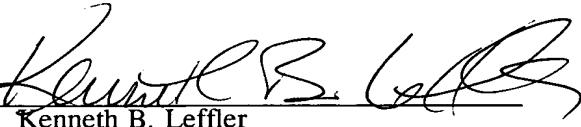
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